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GO SERV “SPOTLIGHT” HONORS SAN JOSE TEEN

San Jose Teen Receives Award for His Volunteer Efforts

SACRAMENTO - The Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism (GO SERV) features Chris Yee this week in its GO SERV Spotlight. Mr. Yee recently graduated from Bellarmine College Preparatory, where he accumulated 675 hours of community service.

Mr. Yee has served over 350 hours in after school programs. He learned that many of the students he worked with needed more than a tutor, but also a stable role model. He decided that in addition to helping the students with their class work, he wanted to help them make constructive decisions about their lives.

During his high school career, Mr. Yee volunteered in several other ways, including 50 hours of service at Second Harvest Food Bank, over 100 hours at Willow Glen Convalescent Hospital, and 100 hours of service at Camp Campbell Science Camp. Instead of taking the usual spring break to the mountains or ocean, he went to Tijuana, Mexico where he helped build houses for needy families.

“Chris is a shining example of volunteerism at its best,” said Chuck Supple, Executive Director of GO SERV. “His initial steps grew into great strides for the young people he has served.”

The GO SERV Spotlight recognizes people and programs, on a weekly basis, making a difference in their communities through service and volunteerism. To view the full Spotlight story visit the GO SERV website at www.goserv.ca.gov. Visitors to the website can nominate someone for a Spotlight recognition and find volunteer opportunities in their own community by simply entering their zipcode.

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